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Application of Kenji Miyazaki, Akira TSUGITA, Kenichi KAMIJO and

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METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF C-TERMINAL AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF

PEPTIDE

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION and TOKYO RIKAKIKAI CO., LTD.

Our Ref: Q88457

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☑ 8 sheets of drawings.
- ☑ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☑ an Information Disclosure Statement with a copy of the ISR.
- ☑ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS/ISR references.
- ☑ a copy of each reference cited in the IDS/ISR.
- ☑ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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